

GAME NOTES

Salmon Arm Silverbacks at Wenatchee Wild





This evening at Town Toyota Center, the Wenatchee Wild (21-9-2-1, 45 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) meet the Salmon Arm Silverbacks (12-18-3-0, 27 pts., 7th Place, Interior Div.) in the fourth of six regular season meetings.

HEAD TO HEAD: This game is the eighth regular season meeting all-time between these two clubs. The Wild are 3-3-1 all-time against the Silverbacks, and 1-2-0 at Town Toyota Center. The last meeting was a 4-1 win for Wenatchee on Dec. 1 at Shaw Centre. After tomorrow's game here, the Wild play one more time at Salmon Arm this season, on Fri. Jan. 5, 2018.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward Jasper Weatherby (23g, 19a) leads the Wild in points (42), followed by forward Lucas Sowder (13g, 22a) and defenseman Cooper Zech (7g, 28a), who has the most points most among BCHL defensemen. Goalie Austin Park is 13-6-0 with a 2.64 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .892. Salmon Arm is led by Rhett Kingston (14g, 16a) and Grayson Constable (5g, 12a). Goalie Kyle Dumba (4-11-0, 3.58, .904) has played 14 of the last 15 games.

SPECIAL TEAMS: WEN PP – 40/184 21.7% 4th WEN PK – 19/130 85.4% 3rd

SAL PP - 29/161 18.0% 10th SAL PK - 39/168 76.8% 15th

LAST GAME: Wenatchee surrendered three unanswered goals on the road in a 4-3 come from behind loss at Prince George. The Silverbacks lost in Merritt last Saturday night, 4-1.

MOVING ON: The same two teams meet back here tomorrow night before taking off for the Christmas break.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a paid subscription basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTION: Postgame Meet and Greet with autographs on the concourse featuring Jack Lippis and team captain AJ Vanderbeck.

NEXT HOME GAMES: Tonight is Ladies Night, presented by Dick's Heating and Air Conditioning and tomorrow, December 16 is our Teddy Bear Toss game, sponsored by Fred Meyer, and also against Salmon Arm.

TONIGHT'S GAME SPONSOR:

